

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Thursday, November 1, 2007

10:00 A.M.

Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Bieda called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltrown, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Wenke. (12/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Farrah, Steil, Pastor, Palmer, Calley. (5/17)

Representative Condino moved to adopt the minutes from the September 12, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the minutes were approved.

Representative Sheen moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, gave an overview of the service tax changes and related issues.

Dan Smith, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, testified before the committee in opposition to the service tax.

Chuck Hadden, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, testified before the committee on the service tax.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Bieda** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 12:20 p.m.

Representative Steven Bieda, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070